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W. N. SCARFF, NEW CARLISLE, O.

ADVICE AND TERMS.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.

Remit by Money Order, Registered Letter, Draft, or Express Money Order. Please do not send private checks.

Always use the order sheet in catalogue in making out your order, and do not mix your order and letter together on same sheet.

Guarantee. We warrant our stock true to name, with the express understanding that should any not prove so, we will refund the money paid or replace it with other stock, but are not liable for damages beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of our stock is the fact that customers of former years continue to favor us with their orders.

Rates. Six or more of anything in this catalogue may be ordered at dozen rate; 50 or over at 100 rates; 500 or over at 1000 rates.

Our Prices. We think our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer the same grade of goods, but should any quote lower prices please write us, as we think we are able to sell as low as the lowest.

Our Stock is of our own growing, and you may always rely on getting-it fresh and full of life, and as our soil is especially adapted to the growing of plants, we send out as fine roots as any on the market.

Care of Plants. Open the bunches, if not ready to plant for a few days, wet the roots thoroughly. If Strawberry Plants be careful not to get water on the foliage as it's sure to rot them, then bury the roots in cool moist ground, partially shaded, being careful to firm the ground well so as to come in contact with the roots. When ready to plant puddle the roots well in thin mortar of clay and water and keep from sun and wind while planting.

Substitution. In case we should be out of any one variety in your order, please state whether we shall return money or fill with some equally good or better variety.

Plants by Mail. We can send plants to any part of the United States in this way, and have them arrive in good condition. To our customers in distant states we send many orders by mail, for which we make the additional charge. Strawberries 10c. per 50; 15c. per 100. Raspberries and blackberries, 10c. per dozen; 50c. per 100. Currants, gooseberries and grapes, one year, 20c. per dozen. Strawberries per dozen and other plants at rate for single plant. No extra charge.

Special Express Rates. We secure on plants by express 20 per cent. off the regular merchandise rate, this saving our customers one-fifth the regular rate on each shipment.

Our Terms. Payments invariably in advance. Goods sent C. O. D. only when one-fourth of the amount is sent with order, with charges for returning money added to bill.

Estimates. To those wishing to purchase in large quantities, it would be well to write us as we may have a surplus of what you want, and can make you a better price.

Order Early. The advantage of early orders, both to you and us, cannot be over estimated, as our stock, in many varieties, often becomes exhausted as the season advances.

Dealers. All orders from dealers should be plainly marked "dealers" orders," to receive necessary attention.

Caution. Be sure to give your name in full, County and State, each time you write, no matter how often it be. Should your freight or express office be different from your post-office, do not fail to mention it, if ordering goods sent that way.

Our Testimonials. Read them. If we can please others we certainly can you also. Our stock always pleases because it comes direct; is fresh, well rooted, and first-class in every way. Try us this spring; we can please you just as surely as we have others.

Address all orders to

W. N. SCARFF, New Carlisle, Ohio.

New Carlisle, O., Aug. 26, 1897.

ENTOMOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION.

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This is to certify that I have examined the Nursery and Premises of W. N. Scarff, and find no indications of the presence of San Jose Scale on or about such premises, or on any of the stock growing thereon. This Certificate is invalid after June 1, 1898.

F. M. WEBSTER,

No. 17.

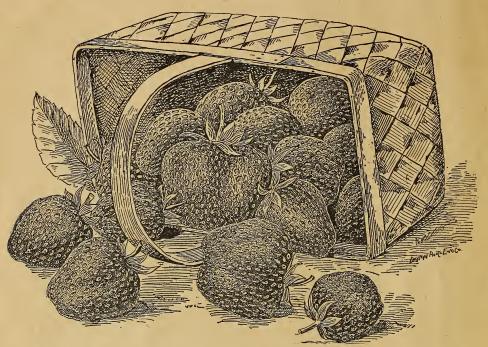


Clyde (Per.) This is perhaps the most popular new strawberry ever introduced, seeming to do equally well in all parts of the country. The Clyde ripens early, is large as Bubach and much firmer. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, foliage light green in color. It makes extra strong plants, with excellent roots reaching far into the soil and thus being able to withstand severe drouth.

J. H. Hale says of it: "As to the fruit itself, huge berries piled one upon the other in greatest profusion everywhere; great big, rollicking fellows, as perfect in form as the small end of a hen's egg; the most uniformly symmetrical lot of berries I have ever seen, with not one single small or imperfect berry from beginning to end of the season. Clear, light scarlet color; beauties in every way, except possibly a little too light in color to suit some tastes. Moderately firm and of fine quality; not the perfect berry by any means, but oh! such an improvement over all others now known, that it may well be styled as—Clyde, the one great business strawberry, basket-filler, money-catcher, debt-destroyer and family provider." Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Brunette (Per.) This is a beautiful berry, of excellent quality and not excelled for home consumption. As a market berry we hear conflicting reports and it is perhaps not as prolific as many others. For those wishing a berry for home use of highest quality, we cheerfully recommend Brunette. Price, 25c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

WM. BELT.



Wm. Belt (Per.) "The plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower, and remarkably productive. Its blossoms are perfect, and it seems that each one is followed by a berry. It is medium in ripening—neither very early nor very late. Its size is very large indeed. No other variety ever gave me so many immense berries. In picking 12 quarts from a matted row with good common culture I selected 37 that filled three quart baskets; and the other nine quarts were all large. I have seen eight inch berries on spring-set plants within ten weeks of planting. In form it is conical, rather long and quite uniform in shape, except that the first berry on a fruit-stalk is sometimes misshapen, especially with high culture. The color is a brilliant, glossy red—as near perfection as was ever seen in a berry. It ripens all over without green tips. The quality is good—better than is usually found in large berries." The foliage of Wm. Belt as grown here is affected some with rust but not enough to injure its fruiting. It is a fine grower of large, well developed berries of excellent quality. Valuable for the home garden. Price, 80c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Ideal (Per.) Strong, vigorous plant with perfect blossoms; fruit large to very large, calyx prominent. The berry is broadly heart shaped, very uniform in shape, never cockscombed; color, bright scarlet; flesh, very firm, deep scarlet throughout, quality, excellent. Vines very productive. Begins ripening with Dayton, about four days ahead of the Bubach, but continues in bearing much longer. 75c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

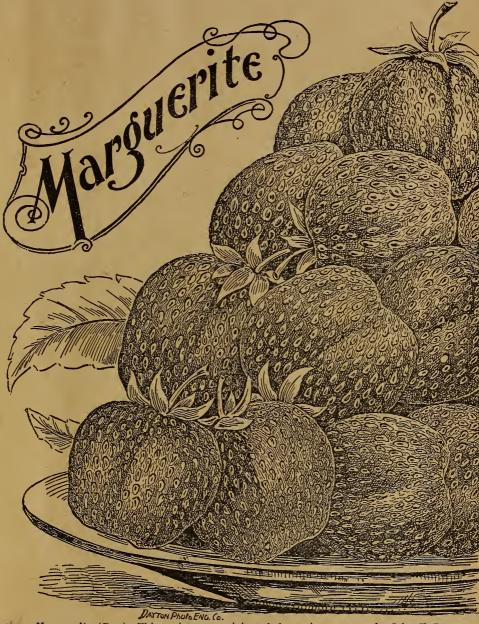
REPORT FROM THE OHIO EXPERIMENT STATION.

Wolverton (Per.) "Although not new, this variety has not been as generally cultivated as it deserves to be. The plants are healthy and prolific, while the berries are above medium size, highly colored, attractive and fairly firm. It deserves to receive more attention from those who desire a perfect flowered market variety." Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Parker Earle (Per.) A very productive late berry if soil is highly fertile and is heavily mulched to hold moisture, so that the fruit can mature. It has a tendency to overbear, and in a dry season or on thin land it cannot accomplish the work it has undertaken. Does best on heavy clay soil. \$1.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Eureka. Another late variety of merit. Fruit large, irregular, very productive, pale red, rather soft for long shipments. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Bubach. Large size, handsome and extremely productive. A favorite market sort. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.



Marguerite (Per.) This variety was originated about six years ago, by John F. Beaver, from seed of the Crawford. It has made a remarkable record—perhaps never equaled in the world-and is now offered with great confidence. It responds readily to good culture, and all

careful growers may expect it to produce the finest fruit in great abundance.

The plant is large and healthy, and so vigorous in growth that it will mature its last berries and continue green and luxuriant while an abundance of strong runners are produced. The foliage is dark green, and so clean and healthy looking that it is a pleasure to work among the plants. The blossom is perfect and one of the strongest ever seen. It commences to ripen soon after the early varieties, and bears until nearly all others are gone. With a good chance its berries are all of large size. The plant with its habits of growth and productiveness is faultless. The fruit is usually conical, sometimes rather long, but never cockscombed or misshapen, often necked. The color is dark, glossy red, and the berries are not inclined to have white tips. The large, green calyx adds to its beauty. The flesh is firmer than most very large berries,

and of excellent flavor.

For healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the Marguerite is a remarkable variety.

Mr. Beaver is one of the most successful growers in the country, and his opinion of the

Marguerite is that it is the best late variety yet produced.

As fruited on our grounds in 1897 Marguerite was latest of all berries to ripen. Fruit large, rich, uniform size and handsomest berries we ever saw of the strawberry. Price, 60c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.



Brandywine (Per.) The above illustration is true to nature and was made from a photograph of a quart of berries picked on the 12th of June in the beautiful Brandywine valley, on the farm of Mr. Edward T. Ingram, with whom it originated. Season late—very late. Plants, good growers, healthy and very productive. Blossom, perfect. Fruit, large.

From Ohio Experiment Station. This variety is well known and has been quite thoroughly tested in many sections. It has been steadily increasing in favor here, and is now regarded as one of the best late sorts known. It does not yield as heavily as some of the second early varieties, but is equal to any of the late sorts and the berries are all large, well colored and firm. The bulk of the crop ripens very late. It excels the Gandy in productiveness and color. It is rather later than Enhance and far more attractive in appearance. Where lateness is desirable, it has quite generally proved satisfactory. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.



Gandy (Per.) This is not a new berry but one whose value as a profitable market sort has been overlooked. The Gandy is to-day as profitable a berry to plant as any we have on our list. Its season is very late, and is in its prime when most other sorts are gone or so nearly so as to be very inferior. The fruit is large, handsome and uniform and makes an excellent showing on the market. While it is claimed by many to be a shy bearer, we find that it yields a fair quantity of berries the first year and improves with age until it becomes 4 or 5 years old.

In our markets we find that the price always advances in the latter part of the season when

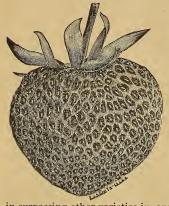
In our markets we find that the price always advances in the latter part of the season when most of the berries are gone. Having a few Gandys we found we were able to get a fancy price for them, often \$4.00 to \$5.00 per bushel. This made us money rapidly. We planted last spring (1897) 10 acres to Gandy alone and expect to make more money off this patch than any similar amount of ground on our fruit farms. Study your markets and if you know the same thing to be a fact, then plant Gandy and make money. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

The "Shuckless" (Per.) In picking, it parts readily from the stem, the shucks remaining on the stem instead of the berry. This is not only a novel feature, but one of the greatest practical value, inasmuch as the berries are ready for the table as soon as picked, thus obviating the disagreeable and tedious task of shucking, necessary with other sorts. Price, 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Beder Wood (Per.) It ripens about three days behind Michel's Early, and a full week ahead of Crescent; gives heavy pickings from the start, and holds out until the rush of midseason. Price, 50c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

Enormous. Fruit large, long, bright red, medium, firmness and quality. Price, 75c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Crescent. This is a very prolific berry, bearing profusely, even under neglect. In growth, it is very vigorous and hardy, and produces better if the vines are not allowed to mat. They should be thinned, even if the hoe has to be used. Fruit colors on all sides at once. A great cropper; early. Price, 50c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.



Cumberland (Per.) A large berry of great merit in some localities, doing better on a rich clay soil than any other. Fruit light color, uniform size, only moderately firm. Should be grown in matted rows. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Lovett (Per.) One of our best pollenizers. It is certainly a valuable acquisition to the list of good berries. Fruit large, solid and firm, excellent for market, and first-rate for home use also. It has a healthy vigorous plant, ranks above medium in productiveness, and is one of the best pollenizers. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Haverland. A grand market berry; Early and immensely productive. Berry large, somewhat long and pointed in shape; a standard sort for market. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Beverly (Per.) The fruit is large, often uneven on the surface, but never flat or misshapen. Its color is dark, rich red, and its quality is superior. Its great value consists not

in surpassing other varieties in one or two points, but in combining in such a remarkable degree all the desirable characteristics of the Strawberry. If one wants a single variety for market, for home use or for exhibition, he might well choose the Beverly.

The above is Mr. Crawford's description of the Beverly. \$1.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Greenville. Although reported favorably from almost all the experiment stations, we are sorry to report Greenville a failure with us. Too soft and too many knotty berries. Hope it may do better in the future. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Mitchell's Early (Per.) The introducers speak of it as follows:—"This is an accidental seedling, and the earliest and most profitable in cultivation; of the finest flavor; a perfect blossom; as large and firm as the Crescent, ten to twelve days earlier, and as productive. Plant the hardiest of all known, and free from rust or blight. Growing side by side with twenty other varieties, nothing approaches it in plant-growth, except Bubach No. 5." Price, 50c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

Warfield No. 2. The plant is a very vigorous grower, exceedingly productive—bears picking daily. The berries are of good quality, dark color, medium size, firm, regular in size; subacid. A very profitable berry for nearby or distant market. Season early. Price, 50c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

per 1000.



Dayton.

Muskingum (Per.) Berries of large size, uniform, good shipper, glossy red, with red flesh throughout, excellent for home use as well as market—valuable. Price, 75c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Staples (Per.) Truly a companion for Warfield.

Dayton (Per.) It is large, firm, deep color and of uniform size. An excellent grower, and productive. It is one of the very best to plant as a fertilizer among other varieties. Favorable reports are heard all over the country from "Dayton." Plant it without fail. Price, 50c. per 100; \$2.50

Staples (Per.) Truly a companion for Warfield. Plants vigorous and productive. Berries medium to large and uniform in size, color very dark red, quite firm, so near like Warfield in appearance that the two can be picked together. No better pollenizer for Warfield than Staples. Try it. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Barton's Eclipse. A few days later than Mitchell's. Shape like Haverland and fully as attractive. Valuable for market. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Tennessee Prolific (Per.) Very productive, of medium to large, bright scarlet berries of handsome appearance and fine quality; ripens medium to early. Is a fine market or family berry, thriving well on quite light, dry soil. Deservedly popular. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Marshall (Per.) Of the very largest size, color, very dark rich crimson to the core; flesh fine grained, and of a delicious flavor, and with the peculiar aroma of the native wild strawberry, from which it is thought to have sprung. 25c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

RASPBERRIES.



Eureka. This most excellent early Blackcap introduced by us in 1894, has perhaps received more praise than any Raspberry ever introduced - and none deserves more praise. Its season is about the same as Palmer. Berries large as Gregg wonderfully productive. Read what others say of In the Ad-interim reports of the State Horticultural Society, at Canton, C. H. Waid, Fulton County, Ohio, says: "Eureka fruited in my place this season, and I think Prof. Green's of quoted prediction early as Palmer, large as Gregg and productive as both, was very nearly verified. Surely every branch was loaded to its fullest capacity with nice fruit, and indeed some of my pickers reported that they saw countless numbers of other berries hovering around trying to get on." F. G. Withoff, Montgomery County, Ohio, in his report says: "Eureka promises to be the leading blackcap." H. H. Aulth-fathers, of Stark County, fathers, of Stark County, reports as follows: "Old growers are wanting something better them."

Eureka is the one to fill the bill." Prof. Green, of the Ohio State Experiment Station, has repeatedly said that he believed that an acre of Eureka would yield as much as an acre of Palmer and an acre of Gregg combined.

CHENOA, ILLS., July 23, 1897. W. N. SCARFF, New Carlisle, Ohio.—What is your price on Eureka per 1000? It is peculiar here in that it is *entirely hardy* in our *severe climate* and is of great value.
W. J. HESTER.

MILON, OHIO, July 30, 1897.

Those Eureka Raspberry Plants I received from you have turned out to be the finest patch I ever raised, not a dozen plants failed to grow, and such wonderful growth I never saw.

GEO. BITTNER.

W. N. SCARFF, New Carlisle, Ohio.—We received plants of the Eureka Raspberry from you in 1893 and consider it one of the most promising varieties that we have tested.

Very truly yours,

L. L. VAN SLYKE,

The Eureka got of you are loaded, I think I never saw so many berries on the same amount of wood.

D. W. COLLETT.

My patch of Eureka which yielded 57 bushels per acre at one year old gave 100 bushels per acre this year (two year old), after yielding a heavy crop of tips, and is now the finest patch I ever saw.

W. W. FARNSWORTH, Waterville, Ohio,
Secretary Ohio State Horticultural Society.

Price of Plants of this valuable early Raspberry only 75c. per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.





As Eureka is valuable for early, so Munger holds the same prominence as a late variety for "Fancy Market." Berries of immense size, beautiful color, productive, and in every way suitable for home use or market, always commanding the top notch in the market. Read carefully all that is said of it.

DESCRIPTION.—The fruit of Munger is black and resembles Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper. In size it excels Gregg by almost 25 per cent., being extra fine for canning and evaporating. Its season of ripening is from 2 to 5 days later than Gregg and has a special faculty of withstanding drouth and hot sun. The past season when most others were dry and seedy, Munger ripened up sweet and juicy and readily brought an advance of 50c. per bushel over other kinds. canes too resemble Gregg, are free from disease, upright in growth, and have never yet been affected by the cold of winter.

MIAMI, OHIO, August 26, 1897. W. N. SCARFF.—We think Munger one of the leading black caps Canes are strong and vigorous growers, berries large, firm and fine flavor.

Respectfully, S. BUFFINGTON & CO. (Signed),

DARKE COUNTY, OHIO, August 19, 1897 W. N. Scarff.—As the Munger farm on which originated your new Munger berry is only a few miles from me, I have had an opportunity of watching its behavior for four years since I first saw it. It resembles the Gregg in style of growth and appearance, but growth is heavier and does not winter kill, and have seen no trace of antracnose upon it. The berry is of better flavor and smaller seeds than Gregg. I have confidence in it as the coming late berry.

[Signed], J. M. PETERSIME,

[President Darke Co. Horticultural Society

President Darke Co., Horticultural Society.

August 10, 1897.

From my intimate acquaintance with Mr. Munger in Ohio, and of the Munger Raspberry since its origination I believe it to be the best and most profitable black cap Raspberry in cultivation. E. Y. VEAS.

David Hetzler of Darke County, Ohio, who has fruited the Munger for several years, says; I find Munger of large size, productive, and of very fine quality. It is especially valuable for canning. This season while other varieties dropped their foliage prematurely and thus allowed the further of the bushes, the Munger held on to the foliage and ripened up its fruit nicely. My customers speak in high praise of the excellent canning qualities of the Munger.

August, 1897.

Mrs. Wm. Boggs of Covington, Ohio, who purchased Munger Raspberries for canning, says: My husband is an old berry grower and I am familiar with nearly all varieties of Raspberries, but none will compare with Munger as a rich, high flavored canning berry.

UNGER

TROY, OHIO.
The largest, best flavored and most productive berry I have ever seen.
JOHN PEIRCE,

President Miami Co. Horticultural Society.

"MANY OF THEM MEASURE ONE INCH IN DIAMETER."

On two plants of the Munger Raspberry I gathered the largest berries I ever saw; many of them measuring over one inch in diameter. Quality is excellent. Hardy and prolific bearers. S. B. CHRISTIAN.

"VALUABLE FOR FIRMNESS AND LATE RIPENING."

Dear Sir:—The berries came but were delayed and reached me four days after shipping. Of course a few of the berries were spoiled, but they are so firm that many were still perfect. I judge it must be a valuable variety because of firmness and late ripening.

W. J. GREEN,
Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

"THE LARGEST BLACK RASPBERRY HE EVER SAW."

Dear Sir:—The sample of Munger Raspberry received in good condition. They were the largest black raspberries I ever saw. Other points being strong, I should consider this a valuable variety.

E. H. CUSHMAN,
President Ohio State Horticultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio State Horticultural Society, at Wooster, Prof. Green said in his paper before that society, "Fruit Notes for the Year," "Munger Raspberry very fine, prolific and good size."

Price of plants, \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Earhart Everbearing (Black.) One of the best of the everbearing raspberries. Producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Lotta. A berry of merit from Kansas. Supposed to be a seedling of Gregg. Begins ripening about one week earlier than Gregg and continues to ripen through the entire season of Gregge.

Gregg.

Prof. W. J. Green, Ohio Experiment Station, says: "It has so many positive virtues that I feel safe in recommending it. The plants are very vigorous, healthy and prolific, the berries are large, firm, black and glossy. In season it is probably a little earlier than Gregg. I regard it as the most promising variety of its season of any with which I am acquainted."

Reports from various stations and private growers who have it on trial are very favorable. The fruit is large, glossy black, vigorous, firm, sweet and juicy. Canes vigorous and hardy. Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Gault. An everbearing Raspberry of remarkable merit originating in Ashland County, Ohio. Fruit is large, some specimens having measured three inches in circumference, and of excellent flavor. The first crop commences to ripen with Gregg, and continues in bearing for three or four weeks, by which time the new canes begin to bear and continue until checked by the single cane. This berry comes well recommended and is no doubt the best of the everbearing class. Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Kansas. A new variety of worth. It ripens a few days after the Eureka, and is of large size. Canes quite thorny and covered with a thick bluish bloom. I would consider Eureka the best blackcap and Kansas next. \$1.25 per 100; \$8. per 1000.



EARHART EVERBEARING.

Hilborn. Strong grower; fruit large; very productive. Should be in every collection. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Souhegan. Same as Tyler. Early; productive. Profitable in some sections. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Palmer. Perhaps the best of the older varieties of early kinds. Fruit large and good size. Bush a vigorous grower and very productive. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Gregg. An old variety of merit too well known to need description. Price, 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Hopkins. Medium early; prolific; quality good. \$1.00 per 100.

Smiths. Originated in New York and was quite popular in that state; however, it has not done so well of late years. \$1.00 per 100.

Conrath. A blackcap coming originally from Michigan. Prof. Taft, of Michigan Experiment Station who is reliable authority, says in regard to Conrath: "As compared with Gregg I would say they are two weeks earlier, hardier, less subject to disease and fully equal to that variety when at its best in productiveness and quality of fruit." \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Nemaha Fruit. Similar to Gregg, hardier, more prolific, and better

quality. Season same as Gregg. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Johnson Sweet. Ripens mid-season; medium size; productive. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Ohio. One of the best market varieties. Grown by the thousand for evaporating purposes, and for use in fresh state. Canes very vigorous, hardy and productive. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Mammoth Cluster. An old variety, yet popular in some sections, medium to late, hardy, vigorous, moderately productive. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

RED, PURPLE AND YELLOW RASPBERRIES.



Columbian. A decided improvement on the Shaffer, of same type and similar color; supposed to be a cross between it and Cuthbert. A wonderfully strong grower and producer, surpassing Shaffer, which has heretofore stood at the head in these two points. One of the hardiest, passing our last severe winter unharmed, where many other sorts were badly injured. Fruit, compared with Shaffer, is longer, more solid, adheres more firmly to the stems, is sweeter and of higher flavor when Firm enough to carry to market well; stands at the head for evaporating, making jam, jelly, etc.; when canned they retain to a large extent their form, color, shape, flavor and aroma. Has been tested for several seasons; the leading experiment stations and horticulturists unite in sustaining claims made for it by the originator. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

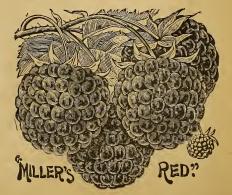
Shaffer's Colossal. Purple; grows like ductive, though its blackcaps, immensely productive, though its color is against it; it is found profitable; succeeds everywhere. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Hansell. Profitable on account of its earliness, bright color and firmness. Berries large; crimson, good quality and firm. Price, 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Thompson's Early Prolific. The earliest of all and very productive; hardy and vigorous grower; valuable for early market. Price, 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Reliance. Strong grower, berries, round, large, prolific and firm. Color the least bit dark. Excellent for home use. Price, 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Miller Red. Very early. Berries bright red, large and hold their size to the end of the season. Very firm, hence valuable to ship to distant market. In most markets a Red Raspberry to be really valuable must be a bright red and ripen very early, this Miller does, and hence is one of the very best and profitable to plant. Plants are now very low. Price, 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.





R. Morrill, President of Michigan State Horticultural Society, says he expects to plant 20 acres of Loudon Raspberry, believing it to be ahead of all others for market. He saw it at Wisconsin and has tested it at his place. "The plants Green sent me last spring were as fine as I ever saw." He ordered 1000 more plants last fall.

The M. A. Thayer,-(Wis.) Fruit Farm experience with the Loudon is, "In short that Loudon is the best red raspberry for productiveness, quality, shipping qualifications and growth, after testing it along side leading standard varieties."

Mathew Crawford, the veteran of Ohio, says: "I believe Loudon to be the most valuable, hardy, market red raspberry I ever saw." Good color, large size, fine flavor.

"We believe it is the finest Red Raspberry that has yet been introduced."—The Storrs & Harrison Co., Ohio, July 31, 1895.

Price for Loudon Raspberry plants, 75c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Cuthbert, or Queen of the Market. A remarkably strong, hardy variety, stands the Northern Winters and Southern Summers equal to any. Berries very large, measuring three inches around, conical, rich crimson, very handsome, and so firm they can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition; flavor is sweet, rich and luscious. The leading market variety for main crop. Price, 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Mariboro. Large size, light crimson color; good quality and firm; vigorous and productive. The leading early variety for the North. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.



Turner (Southern Thornless.) Extremely hardy and desirable as an early berry. The canes make a strong, healthy growth and are very productive. Berries of good size; bright crimson color. Early. Price. 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Brandywine. Found growing wild at Wilmington, Delaware. Canes hardy, of moderate growth. Do best on very rich soil. Fruit firm, good color. Quality better than Cuthbert. Valuable market sort. Price, 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Rancocas. Fruit large. Ripens entire crop early, making it valuable as a market variety. Color, dark red. Price, 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Golden Queen. This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color. Fruit large, productive; quality first-class. It is beyond doubt the finest and most profitable yellow berry grown. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

BLACKBERRIES.

OUR BLACKBERRY PLANTS ARE AS FINE AS ANY GROWN. DO NOT CONFUSE THEM WITH CHEAP PLANTS WHICH ARE DEAR AT ANY PRICE.

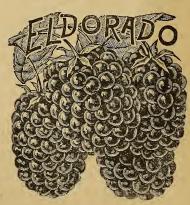
ELDORADO.

It has been cultivated 12 years and under careful test at different experiment stations for four years, has never winter-killed or failed to produce a full crop of the finest fruit. The vines are very vigorous and hardy enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury and their yield is enormous. The berries are very large, jet-black; borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to taste; have no hard core. Fruit will sell 50c. to \$1.00 per bushel, higher than Snyder.

From the Ohio Experiment Station:

Eldorado is the most promising Blackberry. It appears to be as hardy as Snyder, is larger and of better quality. W. J. Green, Horticulturist.

Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15 per 1000.



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50,000 Names and address of Fruit Growers. Send us 10 or more good names and we will mail you free 3 Eldorado Plants. Enclose 2c. stamp to cover postage and packing.



EARLY HARVEST.

Early Harvest. A strong, healthy grower. Very early cropper; productive. Fruit is of medium size, of bright glossy black and is a good shipper. Succeeds best on sandy soil. Price, 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Snyder. Everyone knows Snyder to be an oldfavorite and valuable for main crop. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Ancient Britton. One of the best of hardy varieties; in Wisconsin and other Northern States, is superseding all other kinds; without booming, has worked its way on its own merits to the highest place as a profitable and valuable market sort. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy, producing large fruit stems loaded with good-sized berries of fine quality that carry well and bring highest price in market. For general planting for home or market in all sections subject to severe winters, the Ancient Britton is recommended as first-class variety. Price, \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

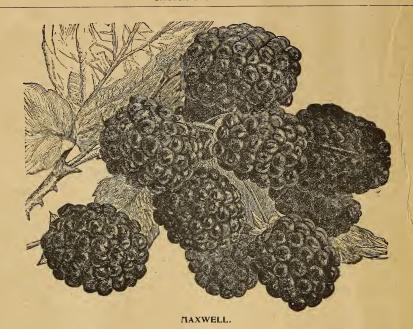
Rathbun. Said to surpass any blackberry that has yet been produced; and with its high quality it combines other most desirable points. The berries are large, larger than Kittatinny, of an intense jet black, very glossy, and of permanent color, never turns red, without any hard core, small seeds, extra fine quality with a peculiarly rich aroma, and sufficiently firm to carry well to market. It is in habit of plant, however, that this variety differs from others. The plant suckers very little; it makes a strong, upright, main stem from which the branches start out, long and drooping, and the ends of which root readily in the ground, like blackcap rasperries, if covered lightly with soil. It is not a Dewberry, as one might suppose from this description, but simply a Blackberry with the tip-rooting habit; its central stem is as erect and stout as that of any other Blackberry. It forms a compact bush of four to five feet high with canes much less thorny than other varieties, and yields abundantly. In the matter of hardiness it has been well tested at its home where it has safely endured a temperature of fifteen to eighteen degrees below zero without injury. It ripens early—about with the Wilson. All who want a large Blackberry of the highest quality should certainly try this. Price, 25c. each; \$2.00 per dozen. (See cut on fourth page of cover.)

Agawam. Medium size; jet black; very sweet; no core. With good care it is valuable, especially for home use. Price, \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Wauchusetts (Thornless.) Remarkable from the fact it is almost entirely without thorns. Strong grower; fruit fair size; sweet and moderately productive. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Minnewaski. One of the largest. Very productive; fruit tender, without core, glossy black, with fine flavor. It is hardy and in every way valuable, either for market or home use. Price, \$2.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

Taylor. Berry medium size, jet black; ripens late; of much value as it comes in after main crop of Snyder and other kinds are gone. Bush strong grower. Price, \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.



Maxwell (Early.) An early berry of much value. Canes free from rust, double blossom or other diseases. Fruit large, sweet and rich. As an early sort it has all good points in its favor, being as large as Wilson's Early and as early as Early Harvest. Its productiveness is beyond dispute. Price, 50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



LOVETT'S BEST.

Lovett's Best. Hardy, large and productive; claimed to be free from disease and double or rose bloom. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Wilson Early. Good market variety; berry very large, sweet, good. It is a prolific bearer. Early. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Erie. This is a hardy variety, a vigorous grower and quite productive. Foliage clean and free from rust. Fruit large and of good quality. 102 average sized berries weigh one pound. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

Stone's Hardy. Strong grower, perfectly hardy. Canes full of spines. In order to get best results it should receive thorough cultivation or heavy mulch, and thoroughly pruned, as it sets more fruit than it can mature properly under ordinary cultivation. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000

Lucretia Dewberry. Claimed to be the best of the blackberry family. As hardy as Snyder; as productive as any. The berries are far larger, and incomparably better than any blackberry, and of unequalled excellence; soft, sweet and luscious throughout; of brightest, glossy black color. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the endorsement and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its eminent success in all soils from Maine to

California, from Minnesota to Florida, is something phenomenal in small fruit culture. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winter-kill. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

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OHMER.

Ohmer. Purchased from the disseminator of the Gregg Raspberry. Hardy, healthy, very large, ripening after raspberries are gone, and lasting till late in August, when prices are up. Excellent quality; firm; no core; sweet before soft or fully ripe, which makes is superior to Lawton. Five points which recommend this berry: hardy; late; large; productive and of the finest flavor. Mr. Ohmer also says brings \$1 to \$2 more a stand than Snyder or Taylor. As large as the largest; as hardy as any good berry; very productive; strong grower; finest quality and late. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Kittatinny. An old variety of great value where it is not affected by rust. Fruit large; berry long, and ripe as soon as black. Medium early. Price, \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.



Wilson, Jr. A valuable market berry on account of large size, jet black color, and splendid flavor. Not perfectly hardy in some parts. Price, \$1.25 per 100; \$9.00 per 1.000.

CURRANTS.



North Star. This variety of currants has many points of great merit. While not as large as cherry it is of fair size, with good long clusters of fruit which hangs in masses along the fruiting wood. To those who grow currants for commercial purposes North Star is going to be a general favorite. Owing to the readiness of gathering, pickers can gather them very rapidly, as the bunches cling in

clusters to the fruiting wood.

It exceeds all other varieties in productiveness, and were it not for its great vigor of growth, it would, by overbearing, soon become exhausted. Such productiveness will, in every locality, need a liberal supply of manure, ashes, or other plant food in order to continue to produce fruit of the largest size and in such abundance. It is a variety, too, which needs a good bit of ground to stand upon, requiring double the room of other sorts. Notwithstanding its great vigor, it has proved to be hardy whereever tried without a single exception. Single berries of that short bunched Cherry Currant can be grown to a larger size than the "North Star" but the average bunches of the latter are much heavier, while in quality, the fruit is less acid and more agreeable to eat out of hand than the Cherry or any other popular variety. In quality it is nearer the flavor of the Red Dutch than any other variety.

The price is now within the reach of all. Good strong plants, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen;

\$5.00 per 100.

POMANA.

(Statement by its Introducers.)

In one year (1894) the crop of fruit from 61/2 acres of **Pomana Currants** was sold at wholesale for over \$4076.00 or over \$627.00 per acre.

In three consecutive years (1892, 1893 and 1894) the fruit from this same 6½ acres of Pomana Currants was sold at wholesale for \$9000.00, making over \$1384.00, or over \$461.00 per acre per year.

In 1892 the fruit from this 61/2 acres of Pomana Currants was sold for over \$3400.00 per acre, yet of the 83 rows making the 61/4 acres, 19 rows were

planted in 1887, 41 rows in 1889, and 23 rows 1890, making the average time that these have been planted less than 3½ years, and the 60 rows first planted had borne a heavy crop in 1891.

Eighteen years with but one failure, and that in 1895. A heavy crop again 1896. Plants

18 years old produced this year more than two gallons each, and in 1894 these same plants produced 12 quarts each.

Remember: The above unparalleled record is actual average yield (not estimated pro-

duct of a few petted plants) and was secured by only good ordinary field culture.

The **Pomana** is a most vigorous grower, open in habit, does not sucker badly, causing a choking at collar and dying out of inside branches, as do most others. Is entirely hardy and comes into bearing profitably the second year after planting. It costs but 5 cents per gallon for picking, so you can see what would be the net profits compared with other fruits. The net profit per acre in 1894, after paying for picking, crates, freight and commission, was \$426.38 per acre; or \$2771.47 on the 6½ acres in one season. Price, Strong Plants, 35c. each; \$3.00 per

Cherry. Strong grower; fruit very large; sometimes measuring one-half inch in diameter; should have good soil and thorough cultivation.

Red Dutch. Berries medium; profuse bearer; bush very strong grower and comparatively free from

Victoria. Large; bunches long; berries bright red color, of excellent quality. Bush, good grower; extremely hardy. Perhaps this is the best of the older varieties of currants.

White Grape. The best white Currant. Fruit large and sweet; bush good grower, and produces large crops.

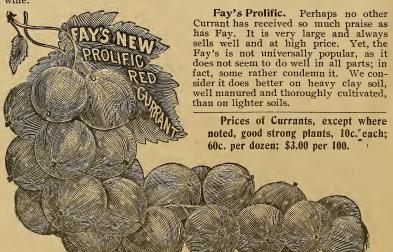
President Wilder. Strong grower; very prolific; large and sweet. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Versailles. A Currant of great beauty, as bunches are long and berries of large size and excellent quality.

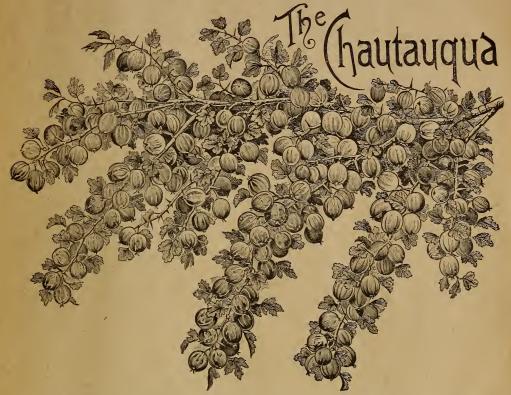


LEE'S PROLIFIC.

Lee's Prolific (Black.) Considered one of the best black Currants. The fruit is large, and produces abundantly. Never attacked by insects of any kind. Valuable for making jellies jam and wine.



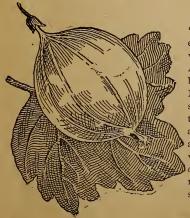
GOOSEBERRIES.



Chautauqua. The New White Gooseberry. Equals the finest and largest varieties in size

beauty and quality, and excels them all in vigor and yield.

The bush of the Chautauqua is very vigorous, stout, stiff, upright grower, having the usual complement of thorns. It should not be planted closer than four by six feet apart. The illustration gives a fair idea of its productiveness. Its leaves are large, glossy and dark green. Its fruit is of a beautiful light yellow color, perfectly free of spines and hair, veined and translucent, averaging in size 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, although we have often grown them 1½ inches long. It is rather thick skinned, but very sweet and of exquisite flavor. Price, Strong Plants, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.



Red Jacket. What the introducer says of it: "When we introduced this new gooseberry, it was with entire confidence that it possessed the best foliage, and was the most vigorous in growth of any gooseberry in America; also that it was a good cropper and fruit of very best quality. Although a pure native American (no English blood), it required time to get reports from other states where it was being tested The next most important question was whether it would in other localities be afflicted with that curse mildew; which, in America, afiects not only all English gooseberries, but all tainted with English blood. We knew it was all right as to mildew in our state, but we are agreeably surprised to hear so much good from such a wide extent of territory. Price, strong plants, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.



Industry. Vigorous, upright growth; berries large, often times measuring 1½ inches in diameter. Of excellent flavor; color dark red; of English birth. Price, strong two year plants, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Downing. A large, handsome fruit; green in color; fine flavor; immense cropper, and always in demand at fancy prices. American variety, free from mildew; bush strong grower; wood thick and strong. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Houghton. Berries medium under ordinary care, but if thinned thoroughly in fall or spring, fruit will be greatly improved. Color pale red; tender and good. Plants make a spreading growth of rather slender wood. Enormously productive. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

OTHER VARIETIES.

Columbus 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen. Transparent 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Keepsake 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. Smith's 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Lancashire Lad, 20c. each; \$2.25 per dozen.



INDUSTRY.



Our stock of grape vines was never finer, and we are prepared to quote very low rates on any variety by the 100 or 1000. We feel sure that in this line we can save you at least 25% on your purchase.

Campbell's Early Grape. This is not a chance seedling, but the result of carefully conducted experiments by the originator through successive crossing of the most promising varieties which he had produced or tested within the past thirty years. Some points of special merit in Campbell's Early are a very strong, vigorous, hardy vine, with thick, healthy, mildewresisting foliage, and bearing abundant clusters; very large, compact and handsome. Berries large, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious; flesh firm but tender, parting easily from its few and small seeds. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous, free from foxiness, and as the seeds part readily, they need never be swallowed. Its season is very early, from 15th to last of August in Ohio, and its keeping qualities remarkable, having hung upon the vines sound and perfect for six weeks or more after ripening, with no tendency to fall off or shell from the stem. Price, strong 1 year vines, \$1.00 each; strong 2 year vines, \$1.50.

Note.—All Campbell's Early vines are sold under positive guarantee of genuineness. Each vine has a metal seal attached by the introducer as positive proof.

Early Ohio. It is the best grape of the season, and the best *early* black grape we have yet seen or tasted. Its exceeding earliness, along with its other qualities, makes it a decided acquisition. Price, strong vines, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.



NIAGARA.

Moore's Early. A large black grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Ives (Black.) A vigorous grower, used largely for wine; ripens early; fruit medium size; sour; very productive. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen.

Niagara (White.) The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower, ripening same season as Concord; quality good; valuable in every way. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen.

Pocklington (White.) Next to Niagara in value; ripens a week later; fruit large; bunches shouldered and compact; vine a moderate grower. Give it good soil and it will repay you. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per

Wyoming (Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use or market. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Worden (Black.) A valuable black grape, ripening from three days to a week before Concord. Berry large, of good quality; thin skin; very productive; vine a strong grower. The most popular black grape grown to-day. It comes in early enough to avoid the rush of Concords, thus bringing 1 to 3 cents per pound more. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen.

Woodruff (Red.) This very large and handsome grape is a seedling of Concord. The vine is a very strong grower, free from disease and very hardy, never having been injured by the cold in the slightest. Bunch large, shouldered, berry very large and does not drop from stem. Price, strong vines, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Colerain. Color light green with delicate whitish bloom; size medium; ripens early and hangs well on the bunch; a good grower and abundant bearer; skin thin and tender. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Eaton. A seedling of Concord, but claimed of more vigorous growth, quite as productive, with large and better fruit. "Bunch very large, compact. Berries very large, round, black, covered with a thick blue bloom." Early. Price, strong vines, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Moore's Diamond. The color is a delicate greenish white, with a rich yellow tinge when fully ripe; very few seeds, juicy and almost entirely free from pulp, which makes it almost transparent. Berry size of Concord and two weeks earlier. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Moyer. An early red grape of Canadian origin, supposed to be a seedling of Delaware. Fruit medium size, fine flavor, perfectly free from foxiness; vine a good grower, perfectly hardy. While it resembles Delaware very much, it ripens fully one month earlier. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Brighton (Red.) Perhaps the best red grape in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen.

Champion (Black.) One of the strongest growers and very productive. Quality not firstclass however, owing to its early ripening; is largely grown and popular as a market grape. Price, 10c. each; 50c. per dozen.

Concord (Black.) An old favorite. Does well wherever planted. Good size; productive. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

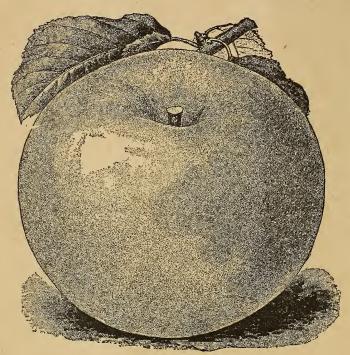
Delaware (Red.) A grape of finest flavor. Bunch and berry small and compact; sweet, thin skin, slow grower, and must have good soil and careful handling to get best results. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Early Victor (Black.) An early black grape, ripening a week ahead of Concord. A good grower; berry small; bunch very compact; valuable for market or home use. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Elvira (White.) Bunch compact; medium size; good grower; used principally for wine. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Empire State (White.) More productive in some parts than others. Medium size; berry ripening Sept. 1st; bunch long, of good quality; good grower. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per

APPLES.



Greenville or Winter Maiden Blush. This fine apple was produced from seed of the Fall Maiden Blush by Jason Downing, in Darke County, Ohio, in the spring of 1874. It made a vigorous growth, and at the age of 7 years, it bore excellent fruit, from which time it has produced fruit annually. In 1888, at the age of 14 years from seed, it yielded 15 bushels of picked ap-ples. We have been noting the behavior of this apple, growing it both in nursery and orchard, and from the weight of testimony in its favor, we have de-cided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand.

Price, 20c. each. Price, \$2 per dozen.

General List of Apples.

SUMMER.

Price of good trees, 5 to 7 feet high, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

Early Harvest. Medium early; pale yellow; excellent; fine flavor.

Red Astrachan. Large, of crimson hue, beautiful, somewhat acid; withstands winters well. Early.

Sweet Bough. Large, yellow, sweet, of excellent quality, and profitable as a market variety; early.

Early Strawberry. Medium in size, roundish; excellent quality; productive. Ripens in July.

Yellow Transparent. Of a pale lemon cast, smooth skin; very good; very early.

AUTUMN.

Duchess of Oldenburg. Yellow, striped with red; very good; a profitable variety on account of its productiveness. Autumn.

Fall Pippin. Very large; rich flesh; creamy white. Not as productive as some varieties, but desirable for its extra quality. Early Autumn.

Fameuse. Size, medium; roundish; striped with deep red on a white ground; juicy; vigorous grower. October.

Maiden Blush. An extra mid-autumn variety; whitish yellow with carmine cheek. A most popular variety.

WINTER.

Baldwin. Dark red; medium to large; slightly acid. Very popular on account of its flavor and shipping qualities. Early winter.

Ben Davis. Very large, red striped; not extra quality but a good yielder, and sells well in market. Early winter.

Fallawater. Large, greenish yellow; fair quality. Keeps well, and very productive. Mid-winter.

Other varieties at same prices of above. Gravenstein, Golden Sweet, Haas, Rambo, Golden Russet, Grimes, Golden, Jonathan, Janet, Mann, Northern Spy, R, I. Greening, Yellow Bell-flower.

CRAB APPLES.

Gen. Grant. Fruit large, very round; dark red, flesh white; an excellent dessert apple. Season, October.

Hyslop. Large; crimson; very popular on account of size and beauty. Mid-winter.

Whitney. Large, two inches and over in diameter. A good yielder; very hardy; season, August.

Transcendent. Immensely productive; bears very young; hardy; among the best. September.

All the above varieties at 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

PEARS.

Prices, except where noted, fine trees, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

SUMMER.

Koonce. This pear ripens about two weeks earlier than Early Harvest. It is not quite as large as Early Harvest, but of much better quality, and *does not rot at core*, as Harvests often do. The fruit is straw color with red cheek, dotted with brown dots. Tree a vigorous grower; healthy foliage; is very hardy in bud and bloom. Price, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Wilder Early. The claims for this pear are early ripening, productiveness, high quality, and healthy growth, also long keeping qualities.

Bartlett. Size large; with blush next the sun; quite juicy, excellent flavor; fruits when quite young. One of the most popular. Season July and August.

Clapp's Favorite. Quite large; from green to yellow color; covered with russety specks; rich. Season July and August.

Lawson. Quite vigorous, upright growth; almost free from foliage disease, especially blight. Bears young and abundantly. Season, August.

Leconte. A hybrid between the old Chinese Sand Pear and some cultivated variety. Large; skin smooth, yellow; vigorous in growth; bears young. Season, August.

Seneca. A Bartlett seedling; upright growth; almost blight proof; very handsome tree. Fruit bright yellow; large, excellent quality.

Tyson. Size, medium; cheek, reddish brown; melting, sweet, excellent. Season, August.

AUTUMN.

Lincoln Coreless. New, a good grower; very productive; healthy foliage. Fruit of excellent quality, highly colored; very large, and has neither seed nor core. Price, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Buffum. Size, medium; russety yellow, buttery, sweet, excellent quality. Season, September.

Duchess D'Angouleme. Extra large, greenish yellow caste, white flesh, juicy, excellent flavor. Does well on quince stock. Season, September and October.

Howell. Large, yellow, with red cheek; fine flavor; an early fruiter; very hardy; a valuable variety.

Idaho. A chance seedling and a noteworthy variety. Will withstand a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Its size and appearance somewhat resembles the Chinese Sand Pear, but is far superior to it for eating. It is probably the best pear in cultivation. Large, handsome, core small. Season, October.

Kieffer's Hybrid. An offspring of the Sand Pear and Bartlett. Is a very ornamental variety, owing to its beautiful foliage. Bears very young, it often fruiting in the nursery row. Fruit never rots at core. Season, September and October.

PLUMS.



Price, good trees, 15c. each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

Abundance. A very early bearer; it often fruits in the nursery row. It bears such loads of fruit that it is often necessary to prop the limbs to keep them from breaking. Fruit large, beautiful, of an amber color; flesh yellow, tender, sweet.

Burbank. Is the most promising of any variety of Japanese origin. Vigorous, strong branches. Fruit almost curculio proof. A good shipper. Season, June.

Kelsey. Fruit large; heart-shaped; rich yellow over-spread with light red and delicate bloom.

Ogon. Fruit golden yellow, flesh firm, sweet and rich. Tree very hardy.

Prunes Simoni (Apricot Plum.) Medium size, brick red color. Bears young.

Satsuma. Valuable for home and market use; fruit large. Tree spreading.

Willard. Very productive, a month earlier than Abundance; large; good quality.

Botan. Large; flesh orange yellow; rich. Heavy cherry bloom.

Spaulding. Fruit large; yellowish green, white bloom; flesh yellow, firm, fine for canning. Early. Of the claimed curculio proof varieties.

Bradshaw. Very large fruit; dark red; flesh inclined to yellowish green.

German Prune. Large, long and oval. Fine variety for drying.

Imperial Gage. Large, oval, with green skin; flesh juicy, sweet, excellent.

Lombard. Size, medium; bright red; sweet, very good. A variety valuable for market. Season, August.

Marianna. A chance seedling from Texas. An unusually strong grower. Larger than Wild Goose. Very productive.

Moore's Artic. Very hardy; a prolific bearer; dark purple; flavor fine.

Niagara. Large; reddish purple, green bloom; resembling to Bradshaw.

Shropshire Damson. A plum of fine quality, larger than the original Damson. Season, September.

DANGER.

Some people can not swallow the seeds of grapes without running great danger of deranging their stomachs. The seeds of Campbell's Early Grape separate readily from the pulp, and need not be swallowed. Thousands will buy it for this point alone. See description, page 20.

CHERRIES.

Price, fine 5 to 6 feet, well headed and good roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Gov. Wood. One of the best cherries. Large, light red, juicy and delicious. Tree healthy, good bearer. Season, early June.

Yellow Spanish. Very large, yellow, rich. A popular variety. Is of Spanish origin.

Dyehouse. In wood and fruit, it shows a percentage of both Morrello and Duke. Bears early, and a sure fruiter. A week earlier than Early Richmond.

English Morrello. Medium; dark red, inclined to black; acid; juicy; very productive.

Early Richmond (Early May.) Dark red, medium size. Very popular. A standard and time-tried variety.

Montmorency. Larger than Early Richmond, about ten days later, and is probably the best and most paying variety in cultivation.

Louise Phillippe. Very productive, large fruit, round. A very good variety. Early July. Ostheim. Of German origin. Large; red to dark red. Tree hardy.

Rein Hortense. Large, red, juicy. One among the best. Late.

PEACHES.

Price, except where noted, good trees, 4 to 6 feet, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Medium size trees, 3 feet, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.



Crosby. Valuable especially for the unusual hardiness of its fruit buds. Medium; bright yellow with crimson splashes and stripes; very attractive; flesh bright yellow; red at the pit, juicy, rich. An abundant and regular bearer. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

Champion. Originated in Illinois. Very large, specimens have measured ten inches in circumference; skin creamy white, with red cheek; very handsome; will fruit under trying circumstances. August.

Alexander. Quite large; flesh very juicy and melting. Excellent.

Beer's Smock. Large; fine quality; a good shipper. Color yellow.

Crawford's Early. One of the best early yellow peaches. Fruit large; yellow, with a blush cheek. Very beautiful. Productive. Season, last of July.

Crawford's Late. Fruit large; skin yellow to greenish yellow. One of the best late varieties August.

Elberta. Quite as popular as Crawford's Early. It is worthy of trial. Early.

Early Canada. An early peach of Canadian origin. Large, hardy. Season, June.

Foster. Of eastern origin. Large; Orange red, with red cheek. Sub-acid flavor, yellow flesh. Season, July.

Globe. Large; a reliable cropper; yellow flesh.

Honest John. Medium; yellow; quality, good; productive. Early August.

Mountain Rose. Flesh white; a good early peach, rich and excellent.

Old Mixon Free. Pale yellow, red cheek; large; good. August.

Shumaker. Pennsylvania origin; medium; yellow; melting and rich. June.

Steadley. Greenish white; flesh, pure white; hardy. September.

Stump the World. Quite large, round, skin white and red; good. August.

Salway. Large, roundish fruit; yellow and red skin; flesh, yellow; rich; of English origin. Excellent for market. October.

Smock Free. Large fruit; orange yellow skin. A good market variety, but is rather late. October.

Eureka. Yes, "I have found it!" The best early, semi-cling peach ever introduced. A seedling of Chinese Cling, originated in Louisiana. Medium size, oblong, cream white, with red blush, tender and juicy, and when full ripe, clear seed and delicious flavor. Ripe June 15th. Every one who sees and eats this peach will be delighted.—Introducers.

June buds only, by mail postpaid, 20c. each.

Lorentz. A seedling discovered in Marshall Co., W. Va., which we carefully watched several years before deciding to offer it; we are now more than ever convinced that this is something better than has ever been offered for a peach so late in season. We have never known it to fail a crop in most adverse seasons, and believe as near frost proof as any variety yet introduced. It bears crops when others fail entirely. Fruit is unusually large and of a superior flavor, especially for one so late in the season. It is a freestone, yellow-fleshed, and its handsome appearance has been a surprise to all who have seen it. It bears enormously. One foot of wood cut for photographing having as many as 25 peaches on it, and frequently requires thinning from overproduction. We feel confident this is the best late peach ever introduced; does not crack, is very firm, keeps well and is a fine shipper, at prices double those obtained for any other late peach on the market.—Introducers.

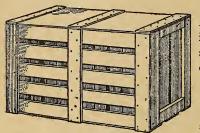
First-class trees, 20c. each.

Fitzgerald. Originated on the north shore of Lake Ontario. Original tree has borne five successive crops. The best posted grower in Michigan says it is as large or larger than Crawford's Early, with the smallest pit ever seen and the most brilliant color; grows similar to Crawford and ripens between Early and Late Crawford; flesh rich, deep golden yellow, very high character; certainly a very fine peach; stands the winters better than any yet offered. One year old tree, price 25c. each.

Bokara, No. 3. Remarkable for its extreme hardiness, having endured a temperature of 28 degrees below zero without injury. It is of Asiatic origin, but has been fruited several years, especially in Iowa, where it ripens about the middle of August. The fruit is large, specimens having measured seven inches in circumference; yellow, with red cheek, tough skin; flesh firm and of fine quality, a perfect freestone; it is a splendid keeper. First-class trees, 20c. each.

Sneed. A variety of the Chinese Cling family and the earliest peach known. The tree possesses the hardiness and vigor of its class and is a productive bearer. Fruit medium to large, inclining to oval; rich creamy white, with bright crimson blush; flesh firm, sweet, fine quality; ripens evenly to the pit and does not rot. A very desirable peach, and valuable on account of its extreme earliness for either the home garden or for market. First-class trees, 20c. each.

CRATES.



Our berry crates are the best on the market. All joints and sides carefully wired. No pulling apart. Ends paneled and made good and strong, permitting them to be piled on top of each other with perfect safety to the fruit.

PRICES OF CRATES AND BASKETS.

32 qt. crate complete (filled with baskets and division boards), 25c. each. 24 qt. crate

complete, (filled with baskets and division boards), 22c. each. Baskets alone, 50c. per 100. 500 for \$2.25. \$4.00 per 1000. If wanted in 5,000 to 10,000 lots write for special prices.

THREE PECK CRATE.

This crate is similar to our 24 qt. berry crate. But filled with one gallon baskets for packing peaches, plums, apricots, &c. Price filled with gallon baskets, 20c.



GRAPE BASKETS.

Best Climax Baskets, made of white wood, nicely finished, at following prices:

5 lb. Climax with cover, \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

8 lb. Climax with cover, \$3.25 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

QUINCES.

Plant in deep, rich soil, with plenty of moisture; top dress each season with heavy covering of manure. Prunes all surplus wood and keep all dead wood trimmed out; examine at least every month to keep out borers.

Meech's Prolific. A new quince of merit; a strong grower under favorable circumstances and begins bearing at an early age; very productive; quality good; large, with smooth skin. Price, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Champion. Fruit large; a good bearer; ripens in October; bush a thrifty grower and attains a good size. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Orange. The most popular quince in cultivation; a sure bearer of fine fruit. Perhaps more Orange are planted than all other kinds combined. Fruit, bright yellow, large and smooth. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HEDGE PLANTS.

Osage Orange. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Honey Locust. Price, \$1.50 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Arbor Vitæ. Price, 10 to 12 inch, \$1.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

GARDEN ROOTS.

Rhubarb—Myatt's Linnæus. Early, tender and very large; known as the sweetest of pie-plants. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Horse=Radish. Price, roots, 25c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Asparagus—Palmetto. Early; excellent quality; large and prolific. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Barr's Mammoth. Early and large. Very profitable for market. Always sells well. Price, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000.

Conover's Collossal. A rapid grower; very popular with market gardeners. Price, 40c. per 100; \$2,50 per 1000.

ROSES.

Plant in situation where plant will receive plenty of sunshine. Make the soil rich with well rotted manure, and work it deep.

SELECT MOSS ROSES.

Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Crested Moss. Pale, pink buds; beautiful.

Glory of Mosses. Pale rose; very heavily mossed; one of the best.

Perpetual White. Pure White; blooms in clusters.

Raphæl. Pinkish white.

White Bath. Paper white; the best white moss rose.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Anna Maria. Blush; clusters large; has few thorns.

Beauty or Queen of the Prairie. Bright, rose red, large and cupped; splendid grower.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, nearly white, one of the best white climbers.

Seven Sisters. Crimson, changing to all colors.

Gem of the Prairies. Flowers large and double; light crimson, sometimes blotched with white.

Crimson Rambler. A grand, new hardy, climbing rose, with immense trusses of bright crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy; wonderfully free flowering; rich glowing crimson; a color unheard of before in hardy climbing roses. The Plant is a strong rampant grower, making shoots ten to twelve feet long in a season. The flowers are produced in large trusses, pyramidal in shape, often 25 to 30 in a cluster, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright glowing crimson. The color is simply superb. For walls, pillars and porches, or any other place where a hardy climbing rose is wanted, nothing can be more desirable or beautiful. Price, good strong plants, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Yellow Rambler. Flowers medium size, borne in clusters, color a decided yellow. A color heretofore unknown in a climbing rose, has withstood unprotected 2° below zero. An excellent companion for Crimson Rambler. Price, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

SEED POTATOES.

Owing to the great demand for seed we sold very close, and can offer in quantity only the following kinds.

Carman No. 3. Originated by E. S. Carman (Editor of *Rural New Yorker*), whose name it bears and is described by him, as follows: "It may be freely claimed that it does not yield any small tubers at all in ordinary seasons. It is of the largest size—the tubers usually averaging in weight a pound each. It is a perfect keeper, both skin and flesh of extreme whiteness. Foliage is heavy and of a dark green color." Has a record of 630 bushels per acre as grown in New York. \$1.50 per bushel; \$4.00 per barrel.

Banner. A new Potato of merit. It is of handsome shape, oblong and slightly flattened on the sides, few eyes and very shallow; comparably free from scab. It has never been known to produce prongy tubers, always smooth and regular. A splendid yielder and excellent quality. One of the most promising market varieties. But very few small potatoes and enormous yielder. All should try it. \$2.00 per bushel; \$5.00 per barrel.

Carman No. 1. Originated with E. S. Carman (Editor Rural New Yorker). Very large, scarcely any small ones; possesses great productiveness and superior table qualities. This is a No. 1 market sort, and all should try it. Price, \$1.50 per bushel; \$4,00 per barrel.



First introduced in 1893. In 1894, seven prizes amounting to \$500 were offered for the largest yield from one bushel of seed, resulting as follows: One man grew 174 bushels, while the average of the prizes was 116 bushels grown from one bushel of seed. The Lincoln is a very heavy yielder, is comparatively early; has proven to be entirely rust-proof, and stands up exceptionally well. On account of its soft nib, heavy meat and thin hull, it is unsurpassed for feeding, and making oatmeal. Price, \$1.00 per bushel; 10 bushel \$8.00.

White Cap Yellow Dent Corn. Our new White Cap Corn comprises more good points than any variety ever grown, being suitable to all climates and soils. It matures very early, even ahead of Learning by five to ten days. The ears are large and well filled. On ordinary clay soil this variety will produce fully double the crop of any variety known. It matures in ninety to ninety-five days. Commands the highest market price, and, taking all in all, is the best filled corn grown to-day. As the name implies, it is a white cap corn. Not a white corn, but a yellow kernel with a small white cap, giving it the appearance at first sight of white corn. This variety was obtained by crossing yellow and white varieties.

The ears of good length, perfectly straight, small cob, with deep grains filled out to the very ends. Produces well on black or clay soil, or, in fact, where any other corn will grow. Why grow common kinds, when you can get double the yield by using "White Cap"? 40c. per

peck; \$1.25 per bushel; 5 bushels for \$5.00.

SEED WHEAT.

Our choice recleaned Seed Wheat is giving perfect satisfaction among our customers. We can supply in season the following kinds at very low prices, Russian, Valley, Pool, Fultz, Rudy and Red Clawson. Samples furnished free.



For one year stock, by mail post-paid. This stock is all in good condition, nicely rooted and will give perfect satisfaction. Of course it is not as large as that we send by express, but it is just as sure to grow.

\$1.00 STRAWBERRY COLLECTIONS.

- 6 Carrie, 6 Clyde, 6 Wm. Belt, 6 Shuckless, 6 Tennessee.
- No. 25. No. 26. 6 Marguerite, 6 Glenn Mary, 6 Brunett, 6 Brandywine and 6 Wolverton.
- 6 Marguerite, 6 Carrie, 6 Glenn Mary, 6 Wm. Belt. No. 28.
- 6 Carrie, 25 Brandywine, 25 Shuckless, 25 Gandy. No. 29. 25 Lovett, 25 Brandywine, 25 Haverland, 25 Tennessee.
- 125 Strawberries. Our selection of varieties three kinds.

\$1.00 RASPBERRY COLLECTIONS, POST-PAID.

- 6 Munger, 6 Eureka, 6 Miller, 6 Thompson. 6 Gault, 6 Columbian, 6 Loudon, 6 Kansas. No. 31.
- No. 33. 3 Munger, 3 Eureka, 3 Columbia, 3 Loudon, 3 Gault.
- No. 34. 50 Thompson, 50 Turner.
- No. 35. 12 Columbian, 12 Eureka.

\$1.00 BLACKBERRY COLLECTIONS, POST-PAID.

- 12 Eldorado, 12 Maxwell, 12 Thornless. 12 Ohmer, 12 Maxwell, 12 Thornless. 12 Eldorado, 12 Ohmer. 3 Rathbun, 12 Eldorado. No. 36.
- No. 38.
- No. 39.
- No. 40. 50 Eldorado.
- No. 41. 25 Eldorado, 25 Early Harvest.
- No. 42. 25 Eldorado, 25 Maxwell.

\$1.00 CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY COLLECTIONS, POST-PAID.

- No. 43. 1 Pomona, 6 North Star, 6 Victoria.
- 1 Pomona, 1 Wilder, 6 North Star. No. 44.
- No. 45. 6 North Star, 6 Victoria, 6 White Grape.
- No. 46. 3 Chautauqua, 3 Red Jacket.
- No. 47. 10 Houghton, 10 Downing.
- No. 48. 1 Chautauqua, 1 Red Jacket, 1 Pomona, 1 Wilder, 1 North Star.

\$1.00 FRUIT TREE COLLECTIONS.

By express, charges paid by purchaser. Our selection of varieties.

- 12 Apple Trees, 5 to 6 feet, 6 varieties. 10 Plum Trees, 4 to 5 feet, 4 varieties. No. 50.
- No. 51. 6 Pear Trees, 3 kinds.
- No. 52. 10 Apple Trees, all different.
- No. 53. 8 Cherry Trees, 4 kinds.
- No. 54. 12 Peach Trees, 6 kinds.
- 10 Trees (2 Apple, 2 Peach, 2 Plum, 2 Cherry, 2 Pear.) 10 Trees (6 Cherry, 4 Plum.) 10 Trees (6 Apple, 4 Pear.) No. 55.
- No. 56.
- No. 57.
- 10 Trees (6 Peach, 4 Cherry.) No. 58.

ANY 6 COLLECTIONS FOR \$5.00.

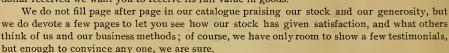
These collections contain extra fine stock of varieties suitable for your location, they will include early, medium and late sorts. Do not confuse these collections with the cheap worthless trees others offer by mail. Good trees cannot be sent by mail. Our trees are from 4 to 7 feet high.

Remember all the small fruit collections marked post-paid, the charges are paid by us. Those in the tree collections marked by express the charges are paid by purchaser.

Our System of Doing Business.

As heretofore, the pages of our catalogue will be filled with matter that is of interest to our customers, concise and to the point. We prefer to state facts, rather than overdraw them. We claim our stock to be exactly as represented, and if you place your order with us you will find that we speak the truth.

dollar received we want you to receive its full value in goods.



Our stock is always open for inspection, and visitors welcome.



TESTIMONIALS.

"FINEST OF THE SEASON."

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, May 6, 1897.

The Brandywine Strawberry Plants received of you were the finest I have received this season. Will remember you in the future, and recommend you to my friends and neighbors.

FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO, December 4, 1897. The Plants you sent me on the 25th are a very satisfactory lot-very much the best I have received this season from any one; was well pleased with the root system of the Plants and the careful way in which they were packed. JOHN A. JAMES.

EXTRA PLANTS.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, May 5, 1897.

Strawberry Plants came to hand and are all O. K., and are now planted. Thanks for extra count. J. B. ZIMMERMAN.

"AN HONEST MAN."

MADISON COUNTY, OHIO, July 3, 1897.

The Strawberries received of you are doing well. I finished shocking my wheat yesterday from the seed obtained from you, and I am glad to report is a prime article. Science could not have painted a picture to equal it. I can not, with my command of language, describe it. I am glad to know of an honest man and firm with which to deal.

GREW GOOD AND STRONG.

MORROW COUNTY, OHIO, June 6, 1897.

The Plants I got of you came in good condition. They were nice, and all grew good and strong. T. C. HOBSON.

For every

"QUICK TIME AND STOCK GROWING."

HENRY COUNTY, IND., June 4, 1897.

The nursery stock came very promptly. Got them planted out inside of 48 hours from the time they left your hands, and they are growing. KI FORREST.

"CLUB ORDERS."

MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILL, November 27, 1897.

Received our Trees and Plants all right, and are well pleased with them. Have just seen Mr. Robinson, who lives four miles from here, and he says he is well pleased with his Blackberry Plants.

MADISON COUNTY, OHIO, April 16, 1897.

Plants shipped on the 9th came in good condition. I am satisfied you mean to deal honorably with your customers.

SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO, March 31, 1897.

Plants received in good condition. Am very much pleased with them.

G. A. HISEY.

PLANT
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LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, April 12, 1897.

The club order sent you has been received in full, and gave entire satisfaction to all parties. Many thanks for gratis goods and especially for the Rhubarb and North Star Currants.

J. D. MARIS.

215 BUSHELS OF STRAWBERRIES PER ACRE.

COOK COUNTY, ILL., August 8, 1897.

My former planting of Strawberry Plants bought from you yielded 200 quarts from a bed 36x36 feet, at the rate of about 7,000 quarts per acre, which I think is pretty fair.

G. S. CREGO.

NICE AND FRESH.

CRAWFORD COUNTY, KAN., April 10, 1897.

The Plants received of you look nice and fresh, and am well pleased with them.

L. M. HOWARD.

FULLY SATISFACTORY.

HERKIMER COUNTY, N. Y., April 19, 1897.

The Plants you shipped me arrived here in good condition, and would say they are fully satisfactory. You may hear from me again, as I test new varieties every spring.

"PLANTS ARE GROWING NICELY."

CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KY., May 17, 1897.

The Plants came in good condition and were set out at once, and are now growing nicely. Think I will give you another order next year.

W. E. EMBRY.

"SEED CORN."

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILL., May 10, 1897.

Your second shipment of Corn received, and will say it is perfectly satisfactory.

A. R. GRAHAM.

"NICE TREES."

HENRY COUNTY, ILL., April 30, 1897.

The Winter Maiden Blush Apple Trees ordered of you were received and are very nice trees, and am well pleased with them.

WM. KELLEY.

CARROLL COUNTY, IND., April 22, 1897.

Am much pleased with Trees and other Plants from you.

R. R. TIDRICK, M. D.

"GRAPE VINES THE BEST HE EVER SAW."

RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, February 2, 1897.

Two years ago I received an order of Grape Vines from you, and they were the best I ever saw. I want to get some more vines from you this spring.

JAMES S. LEPPO.

"HONESTY AND LIBERALITY."

PIKE COUNTY, IND., April 10, 1897.

I write to thank you for filling my order with such honesty and liberality. I was surprised at the high quality of Trees and Plants, considering the low price.

MILLARD S. TEAGUE.

"STRAWBERRIES ALL RIGHT."

MARION COUNTY, IND., April 17, 1897.

The Brandywine Strawberries arrived all right, and next year I want to buy 100 North Star Currants and some Raspberries.

O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

"GOOD CONDITION."

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILL., April 8, 1897.

A. SCOTT.
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, April 2, 1897.

Plants arrived in fine condition. They were nice Plants.

GILBERT SIMS.

Plants received. They are nice.

SHELBY COUNTY, KY., April 19, 1897.

W. H. BELL.

GOLDEN WONDER POTATO.

Last year we sent our customers some small tubers of Golden Wonder Potatoes and asked for a report of same. The most of the reports were favorable, others were not. Owing to its not being able to adapt itself to all localities we have decided not to advertise it further, as we do not want to introduce anything that will not give general satisfaction. We thank our patrons very kindly for their assistance in testing this potato.

REMEMBER=

\$25 TO \$100 PER MONTH

Can be made by those who form clubs for us.



BERRY CRATES.

Ours are the best on the market. Only 25c. each, filled with baskets. Baskets alone \$4.00 per 1000.

POTTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

We can supply in July, August and September potted plants of almost any variety of strawberries, very low. Plants should be ordered about three weeks before wanted, as it requires about that length of time to grow them. You get a good crop of fruit the following season from potted plants.

IMPORTANT.

We revise our list of names each year, and any who have not sent an order for three years are thrown out. If you want our catalogue right along send us an order. You cannot afford to miss a single copy, as we give honest and reliable descriptions of all new fruit.

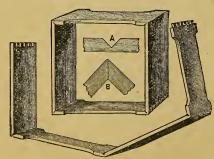
VALUABLE BOOK ON TRANSPLANTING AND CARE OF PLANTS SENT FREE WITH EACH ORDER.

500,000 NAMES WANTED.

Send us 2c. stamp and name and address of 10 or more fruit growers whom you think might buy nursery stock, and we will send you by mail 3 Eldorado Blackberry Plants.

BEE SUPPLIES.

SECTIONS.



ONE PIECE SECTIONS.

500 to 2000. 3.00 per M. 3000 to 5000. 2.75 per M.

For any number less than 250 ½c. each.

PRICES QUOTED ON ALL OTHER SUPPLIES NEEDED. STATE WHAT YOU WANT.

DUR POULTRY YARDS.



GOLDEN WYANDOTTES

To accommodate our customers we have extended our poultry yards, and added a number of new and desirable breeds. Our breeding pens are made up of good birds, and our prices are within the reach of all. Eggs are packed in the best possible manner, and we feel confident we can please

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

This is a new and popular breed of fowls, and after a thorough trial we find them among the very best. In color they are a rich golden bay laced with black, and as no color harmonizes with black better than gold, and as no golden fowl has such rich golden plumage, they are undoubtedly among the handsomest of fowls. As a general purpose fowl they rank among the very best, being good layers and of a good size, and as they mature quite young, we claim them to be one of the very best general purpose fowls. Price of eggs, \$1.00 per 13.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

So well known that a description is not necessary. They are acknowledged the farmers' fowl. While not so beautiful as the White Plymouth Rock they are equally as good. Price of eggs, \$1.00 per 13.

BUFF LEGHORNS,

Perhaps no breed of chickens have created as Perhaps no breed of chickens have created as much interest as this popular sort, possessing all the good qualities of the Brown and White Leghorn; with the addition of the beautiful buff plumage make them the most desirable breed known. They have a high reputation as layers, yellow skin and excellent table fowls, extremely hardy and enormous layers. Price of eggs, \$1.00 per 13.

BROWN LEGHORN.

The Leghorns all have an excellent record as layers. Pullets often begin laying when only five

months old and lay all winter. Hens have laid on an average 240 eggs per year in some flocks. They thrive fairly well in confinement. They are practically non-sitters, which is a great advantage when eggs are the product mainly desired. Price of eggs, \$1.00

BANTAMS.

The Golden Seabright Bantams are the most popular of this class of fowls. Excellent winter layers, good foragers, healthy and perfect beauties. Price of eggs, \$1.00 per setting.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

An excellent and most popular breed; pure white; yellow legs; medium-sized comb that stands the winter well. They are identical to the Barred Plymouth Rock (of which it is an offspring) except in color. They stand confinement well, and can be kept within a four-foot fence, yet they love freedom, and a flock as seen strolling over a green lawn is a picture long to be remembered. Price of eggs, \$1 00 per 13.

WHITE GUINEAS.

A most desirable fowl to keep in the poultry yard, as it is a perfect alarm bell in case of disturbance in the yards by hawks, skunks, dogs or thieves. Excellent layers, and gather most of their food by foraging. Excellent table fowls. As it is difficult to hatch eggs of the guinea when shipped, we do not offer them, but can supply fowls at \$2.00 each, or \$3.00 per pair.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS



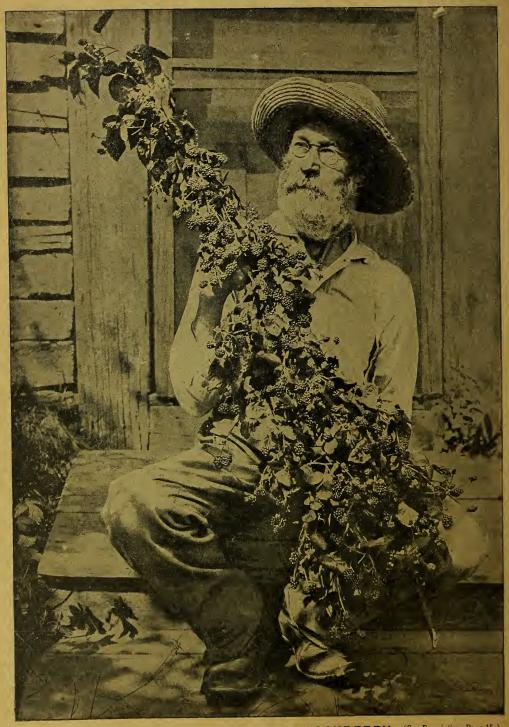
BANTAMS.

PEKIN DUCK.

The Pekin Duck was unknown in this country previous to 1873. They are white, with a yellowish tinge to the under part of the feathers, wings of less than medium length, make no effort to fly, and are easily kept in confinement. Yellow beaks, long neck, legs short and red. They are very large, weighing at four months old about twelve pounds to the pair. They are excellent layers as well as table fowls. Price of eggs, \$1.50

WILD GEESE.

The genuine Wild Geese domesticated, perfectly tame, lay 10 to 15 eggs each season; good size. Fine table birds, retaining the peculiar wild flavor characteristic in the wild state. Quite a novelty and very much desired by poultry fanciers, as well as exhibitors, as they are very scarce. Price of eggs, 5 for \$2.50; 15 for \$6.00. Price of birds, \$5.00 each; per pair, \$8.00.



THE WONDERFUL RATHBUN BLACKBERRY. (See Description, Page 15.)